

I am here today on behalf of Carney Hospital to offer my support for the transaction with Cerberus Capital Management.

My name is Long Nguyen and I am the executive director of Viet-AID. Carney Hospital has been an important resource to Viet-AID as we have grown to meet the needs of our Vietnamese community. Carney staff works with us throughout the year to address health concerns facing the Vietnamese population and offer assistance wherever needed. Through this partnership we have been able to provide a wide range of free education events, health screenings and lectures by physicians and other allied health professionals.

A hospital visit can be confusing and frightening for anyone, especially someone from another culture who does not speak English. These patients often face cultural and language barriers that can interfere with their care. Carney is committed to providing a sensitive, culturally competent environment to meet the needs of the Vietnamese in the Dorchester community.

As the need for outreach to the Vietnamese community continues to grow, we look forward to strengthening our partnership with Carney Hospital. The current transaction with Cerberus provides for the future of Carney Hospital. Thank you